

**Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application,

CALABI, Luisella, ALFIERI, Goffredo, BIONDI, Luca, DEMIRANDA, Mario, PALEARI Lino and GHELLI, Stefano, are entitled to claim priority of earlier application

No. EP04007388.4

by virtue of the following:

the applicants are the inventors of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

This declaration is made for the purpose of the following designations for national and/or regional patents: US

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".